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State releases preliminary local unemployment figures for October, revised September numbers

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – Today the Indiana Department of Workforce Development released preliminary October unemployment figures for the state's 92 counties, major cities and Metropolitan Statistical Areas. Revised figures for September were also released.

Complied in conjunction with the U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics, the unemployment rate is derived from a national survey of about 60,000 households. Of that number, approximately 1,300 Indiana households are polled each month during the calendar week that contains the 12th day of the month.

City, county and Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) unemployment figures, which are non-seasonally adjusted, are derived from a federally mandated formula and are based off of the state's overall unemployment rate. Indiana's preliminary non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate from October was 5.0 percent, as reported earlier in the month, while the U.S. reported a 5.1 percent unemployment rate.

For more information on Indiana's unemployment rate, contact the Indiana Department of Workforce Development at 1-888-WorkOne, or visit the web site at www.workforce.IN.gov.

Technical Notes:

- In calculating unemployment rates, two different types of numbers are provided. The first, known as the *non-seasonally adjusted rate*, estimates employment and unemployment without taking into account the effects of seasonal trends. In calculating the *seasonally adjusted rate*, or employment that follows more or less a regular pattern each year, holiday, summer or other types of seasonal employment is factored out of the estimate. These adjustments make it easier to observe the cyclical and other non-seasonal movements.
- The Household survey that calculates the unemployment rate is conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and is conducted during the week of the 12th of the month.
- For most accurate analysis, please use revised data sets and not preliminary estimates

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LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

CPS BENCHMARK: 2003

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EMPLOYMENT BENCHMARK: 2003

THESE ESTIMATES ARE PREPARED IN COOPERATION WITH THE U. S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS (BLS) AND HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO THE CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) FOR USE IN ALLOCATING FEDERAL FUNDS. BECAUSE OF IRREGULAR FLUCTUATIONS IN MONTH TO MONTH CHANGES, THE READER SHOULD USE CAUTION WHEN VIEWING THESE ESTIMATES AS INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC CHANGE.

| <u>AREA</u> | <u>LABOR FORCE</u> | <u>EMPLOYED</u> | <u>UNEMPLOYED</u> | <u>RATE</u> | Seasonally Adjusted <u>RATE</u> |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| U.S. | | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 147,978,000 | 140,447,000 | 7,531,000 | 5.1 | 5.5 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 147,186,000 | 139,641,000 | 7,545,000 | 5.1 | 5.4 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 146,787,000 | 138,619,000 | 8,169,000 | 5.6 | 6.0 |
| INDIANA | | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 3,176,300 | 3,018,900 | 157,400 | 5.0 | 5.4 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 3,151,900 | 3,001,000 | 150,900 | 4.8 | 5.2 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 3,199,300 | 3,046,700 | 152,600 | 4.8 | 5.1 |
| <u>METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS</u> | | | | | |
| BLOOMINGTON MSA | | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 70,700 | 67,730 | 2,970 | 4.2 | |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 68,810 | 67,080 | 1,730 | 2.5 | |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 69,510 | 67,820 | 1,690 | 2.4 | |
| ELKHART-GOSHEN MSA | | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 97,780 | 93,580 | 4,200 | 4.3 | |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 97,070 | 93,130 | 3,940 | 4.1 | |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 99,280 | 95,030 | 4,250 | 4.3 | |
| EVANSVILLE MSA | | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 163,940 | 157,440 | 6,500 | 4.0 | |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 163,020 | 156,460 | 6,560 | 4.0 | |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 165,410 | 158,860 | 6,550 | 4.0 | |
| HENDERSON CO. KY (EVANSVILLE MSA) | | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 24,160 | 23,230 | 930 | 3.9 | |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 24,340 | 23,340 | 1,000 | 4.1 | |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 24,160 | 22,770 | 1,390 | 5.8 | |
| FORT WAYNE MSA | | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 267,200 | 253,410 | 13,790 | 5.2 | |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 265,350 | 251,860 | 13,490 | 5.1 | |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 268,750 | 254,400 | 14,350 | 5.3 | |
| GARY PMSA* | | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 302,020 | 286,060 | 15,960 | 5.3 | |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 299,630 | 283,880 | 15,750 | 5.3 | |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 307,740 | 290,630 | 17,110 | 5.6 | |
| INDIANAPOLIS MSA | | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 898,140 | 855,030 | 43,110 | 4.8 | |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 892,880 | 850,820 | 42,060 | 4.7 | |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 911,740 | 869,900 | 41,840 | 4.6 | |
| KOKOMO MSA | | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 50,560 | 47,840 | 2,720 | 5.4 | |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 50,650 | 47,980 | 2,670 | 5.3 | |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 50,620 | 47,820 | 2,800 | 5.5 | |
| LAFAYETTE MSA | | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 95,560 | 91,710 | 3,850 | 4.0 | |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 94,240 | 90,510 | 3,730 | 4.0 | |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 95,030 | 91,280 | 3,750 | 3.9 | |
| MUNCIE MSA | | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 58,490 | 55,230 | 3,260 | 5.6 | |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 58,080 | 55,010 | 3,070 | 5.3 | |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 60,350 | 57,410 | 2,940 | 4.9 | |
| SOUTH BEND MSA | | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 137,440 | 131,420 | 6,020 | 4.4 | |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 136,700 | 130,800 | 5,900 | 4.3 | |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 136,870 | 130,850 | 6,020 | 4.4 | |

| <u>AREA</u> | <u>LABOR FORCE</u> | <u>EMPLOYED</u> | <u>UNEMPLOYED</u> | <u>RATE</u> |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| TERRE HAUTE MSA | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 74,630 | 70,170 | 4,460 | 6.0 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 73,520 | 69,210 | 4,310 | 5.9 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 73,950 | 70,150 | 3,800 | 5.1 |
| NEW ALBANY AREA (LOUISVILLE MSA) | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 120,170 | 114,840 | 5,330 | 4.4 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 118,810 | 113,690 | 5,120 | 4.3 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 120,660 | 116,160 | 4,500 | 3.7 |
| <u>COUNTIES</u> | | | | |
| ADAMS (FORT WAYNE MSA) | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 15,650 | 15,120 | 530 | 3.4 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 15,530 | 15,030 | 500 | 3.2 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 15,760 | 15,190 | 570 | 3.6 |
| ALLEN (FORT WAYNE MSA) | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 178,960 | 169,900 | 9,060 | 5.1 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 177,840 | 168,860 | 8,980 | 5.0 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 180,030 | 170,560 | 9,470 | 5.3 |
| BARTHOLOMEW | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 38,250 | 37,010 | 1,240 | 3.2 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 37,920 | 36,740 | 1,180 | 3.1 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 38,920 | 37,450 | 1,470 | 3.8 |
| BENTON | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 5,040 | 4,825 | 215 | 4.2 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 4,895 | 4,690 | 205 | 4.2 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 5,040 | 4,810 | 230 | 4.6 |
| BLACKFORD | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 6,055 | 5,555 | 500 | 8.3 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 6,030 | 5,550 | 480 | 7.9 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 6,290 | 5,790 | 500 | 8.0 |
| BOONE (INDIANAPOLIS MSA) | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 26,180 | 25,370 | 810 | 3.1 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 26,040 | 25,240 | 800 | 3.1 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 26,750 | 25,810 | 940 | 3.5 |
| BROWN | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 8,040 | 7,645 | 395 | 4.9 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 7,890 | 7,590 | 300 | 3.8 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 8,000 | 7,740 | 260 | 3.3 |
| CARROLL | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 11,680 | 11,130 | 550 | 4.7 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 11,760 | 11,240 | 520 | 4.4 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 12,100 | 11,480 | 620 | 5.1 |
| CASS | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 19,370 | 18,180 | 1,190 | 6.2 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 19,250 | 18,080 | 1,170 | 6.1 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 19,910 | 18,750 | 1,160 | 5.8 |
| CLARK (NEW ALBANY AREA) | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 53,190 | 50,860 | 2,330 | 4.4 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 52,670 | 50,340 | 2,330 | 4.4 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 53,410 | 51,440 | 1,970 | 3.7 |
| CLAY (TERRE HAUTE MSA) | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 13,010 | 12,320 | 690 | 5.3 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 12,840 | 12,150 | 690 | 5.4 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 12,990 | 12,320 | 670 | 5.2 |
| CLINTON (LAFAYETTE MSA) | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 16,440 | 15,580 | 860 | 5.2 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 16,220 | 15,370 | 850 | 5.2 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 16,240 | 15,510 | 730 | 4.5 |
| CRAWFORD | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 5,755 | 5,420 | 335 | 5.8 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 5,785 | 5,450 | 335 | 5.8 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 5,930 | 5,620 | 310 | 5.2 |

| <u>AREA</u> | <u>LABOR FORCE</u> | <u>EMPLOYED</u> | <u>UNEMPLOYED</u> | <u>RATE</u> |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| DAVIESS | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 13,980 | 13,540 | 440 | 3.2 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 13,810 | 13,380 | 430 | 3.1 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 13,820 | 13,370 | 450 | 3.3 |
| DEARBORN (CINCINNATI MSA) | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 23,710 | 22,520 | 1,190 | 5.0 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 23,450 | 22,410 | 1,040 | 4.4 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 23,810 | 22,700 | 1,110 | 4.6 |
| DECATUR | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 15,850 | 15,210 | 640 | 4.1 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 15,540 | 14,900 | 640 | 4.1 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 15,830 | 15,310 | 520 | 3.3 |
| DEKALB (FORT WAYNE MSA) | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 21,520 | 20,250 | 1,270 | 5.9 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 21,330 | 20,120 | 1,210 | 5.7 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 21,660 | 20,320 | 1,340 | 6.2 |
| DELAWARE (MUNCIE MSA) | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 58,490 | 55,230 | 3,260 | 5.6 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 58,080 | 55,010 | 3,070 | 5.3 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 60,350 | 57,410 | 2,940 | 4.9 |
| DUBOIS | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 23,020 | 22,410 | 610 | 2.6 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 22,780 | 22,170 | 610 | 2.7 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 22,770 | 22,150 | 620 | 2.7 |
| ELKHART (ELKHART-GOSHEN) | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 97,780 | 93,580 | 4,200 | 4.3 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 97,070 | 93,130 | 3,940 | 4.1 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 99,280 | 95,030 | 4,250 | 4.3 |
| FAYETTE | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 9,725 | 8,800 | 925 | 9.5 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 9,715 | 8,790 | 925 | 9.5 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 10,170 | 9,190 | 980 | 9.7 |
| FLOYD (NEW ALBANY AREA) | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 37,610 | 36,090 | 1,520 | 4.0 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 37,180 | 35,740 | 1,440 | 3.9 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 37,830 | 36,510 | 1,320 | 3.5 |
| FOUNTAIN | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 8,375 | 7,965 | 410 | 4.9 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 8,270 | 7,865 | 405 | 4.9 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 8,305 | 7,880 | 425 | 5.1 |
| FRANKLIN | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 12,930 | 12,420 | 510 | 4.0 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 12,770 | 12,260 | 510 | 4.0 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 12,580 | 12,000 | 580 | 4.6 |
| FULTON | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 9,280 | 8,825 | 455 | 4.9 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 9,100 | 8,650 | 450 | 4.9 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 9,355 | 8,805 | 550 | 5.9 |
| GIBSON | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 23,570 | 22,890 | 680 | 2.9 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 23,280 | 22,530 | 750 | 3.2 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 21,800 | 21,100 | 700 | 3.2 |
| GRANT | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 31,070 | 27,790 | 3,280 | 10.5 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 30,580 | 27,420 | 3,160 | 10.3 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 32,060 | 29,520 | 2,540 | 7.9 |
| GREENE | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 13,550 | 12,260 | 1,290 | 9.5 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 13,090 | 12,230 | 860 | 6.6 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 13,450 | 12,530 | 920 | 6.9 |

| <u>AREA</u> | <u>LABOR FORCE</u> | <u>EMPLOYED</u> | <u>UNEMPLOYED</u> | <u>RATE</u> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| HAMILTON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA) | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 115,260 | 112,200 | 3,060 | 2.7 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 114,720 | 111,650 | 3,070 | 2.7 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 117,280 | 114,150 | 3,130 | 2.7 |
| HANCOCK (INDIANAPOLIS MSA) | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 31,510 | 30,360 | 1,150 | 3.6 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 31,310 | 30,220 | 1,090 | 3.5 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 31,970 | 30,890 | 1,080 | 3.4 |
| HARRISON (NEW ALBANY AREA) | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 18,490 | 17,600 | 890 | 4.8 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 18,270 | 17,410 | 860 | 4.7 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 18,490 | 17,800 | 690 | 3.7 |
| HENDRICKS (INDIANAPOLIS MSA) | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 62,000 | 59,900 | 2,100 | 3.4 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 61,660 | 59,600 | 2,060 | 3.3 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 63,410 | 60,940 | 2,470 | 3.9 |
| HENRY | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 23,750 | 22,100 | 1,650 | 7.0 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 23,740 | 22,110 | 1,630 | 6.9 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 23,660 | 22,450 | 1,210 | 5.1 |
| HOWARD (KOKOMO MSA) | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 42,080 | 39,690 | 2,390 | 5.7 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 42,150 | 39,810 | 2,340 | 5.5 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 42,160 | 39,680 | 2,480 | 5.9 |
| HUNTINGTON (FORT WAYNE MSA) | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 20,210 | 18,910 | 1,300 | 6.4 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 20,020 | 18,790 | 1,230 | 6.1 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 20,080 | 18,990 | 1,090 | 5.4 |
| JACKSON | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 22,390 | 21,530 | 860 | 3.8 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 22,340 | 21,490 | 850 | 3.8 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 22,580 | 21,590 | 990 | 4.4 |
| JASPER | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 14,830 | 14,180 | 650 | 4.4 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 14,700 | 14,000 | 700 | 4.8 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 14,700 | 13,970 | 730 | 5.0 |
| JAY | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 10,160 | 9,610 | 550 | 5.4 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 10,090 | 9,540 | 550 | 5.4 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 10,530 | 9,810 | 720 | 6.8 |
| JEFFERSON | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 14,810 | 14,160 | 650 | 4.4 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 14,560 | 13,910 | 650 | 4.5 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 14,270 | 13,670 | 600 | 4.2 |
| JENNINGS | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 14,130 | 13,410 | 720 | 5.1 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 14,020 | 13,310 | 710 | 5.1 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 14,280 | 13,560 | 720 | 5.0 |
| JOHNSON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA) | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 67,440 | 64,480 | 2,960 | 4.4 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 67,040 | 64,170 | 2,870 | 4.3 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 67,950 | 65,600 | 2,350 | 3.5 |
| KNOX | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 19,770 | 19,090 | 680 | 3.5 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 19,220 | 18,580 | 640 | 3.3 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 19,470 | 18,870 | 600 | 3.1 |
| KOSCIUSKO | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 39,530 | 37,920 | 1,610 | 4.1 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 39,560 | 38,020 | 1,540 | 3.9 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 38,750 | 37,300 | 1,450 | 3.7 |

| <u>AREA</u> | <u>LABOR FORCE</u> | <u>EMPLOYED</u> | <u>UNEMPLOYED</u> | <u>RATE</u> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| LAGRANGE | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 17,190 | 16,490 | 700 | 4.1 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 16,990 | 16,320 | 670 | 4.0 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 16,740 | 16,100 | 640 | 3.8 |
| LAKE (GARY PMSA)* | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 225,700 | 212,630 | 13,070 | 5.8 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 223,800 | 211,020 | 12,780 | 5.7 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 229,260 | 216,030 | 13,230 | 5.8 |
| LA PORTE | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 52,520 | 49,740 | 2,780 | 5.3 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 52,420 | 49,700 | 2,720 | 5.2 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 53,740 | 50,320 | 3,420 | 6.4 |
| LAWRENCE | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 21,840 | 19,810 | 2,030 | 9.3 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 21,470 | 20,060 | 1,410 | 6.6 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 21,800 | 20,390 | 1,410 | 6.4 |
| MADISON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA) | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 65,090 | 61,190 | 3,900 | 6.0 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 64,520 | 60,880 | 3,640 | 5.6 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 65,940 | 62,240 | 3,700 | 5.6 |
| MARION (INDIANAPOLIS MSA) | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 471,650 | 445,440 | 26,210 | 5.6 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 469,040 | 443,240 | 25,800 | 5.5 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 478,780 | 453,180 | 25,600 | 5.3 |
| MARSHALL | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 22,850 | 21,770 | 1,080 | 4.7 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 22,820 | 21,840 | 980 | 4.3 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 22,990 | 21,960 | 1,030 | 4.5 |
| MARTIN | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 5,105 | 4,865 | 240 | 4.7 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 5,025 | 4,810 | 215 | 4.3 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 5,055 | 4,805 | 250 | 5.0 |
| MIAMI | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 15,490 | 14,460 | 1,030 | 6.6 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 15,370 | 14,370 | 1,000 | 6.5 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 15,750 | 14,610 | 1,140 | 7.2 |
| MONROE (BLOOMINGTON MSA) | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 70,700 | 67,730 | 2,970 | 4.2 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 68,810 | 67,080 | 1,730 | 2.5 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 69,510 | 67,820 | 1,690 | 2.4 |
| MONTGOMERY | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 18,190 | 17,500 | 690 | 3.8 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 17,940 | 17,290 | 650 | 3.6 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 18,040 | 17,350 | 690 | 3.8 |
| MORGAN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA) | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 35,870 | 34,060 | 1,810 | 5.0 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 35,490 | 33,900 | 1,590 | 4.5 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 36,320 | 34,660 | 1,660 | 4.6 |
| NEWTON | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 6,405 | 6,135 | 270 | 4.2 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 6,315 | 6,030 | 285 | 4.5 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 6,340 | 5,965 | 375 | 5.9 |
| NOBLE | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 23,470 | 22,150 | 1,320 | 5.6 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 23,630 | 22,270 | 1,360 | 5.8 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 24,220 | 22,760 | 1,460 | 6.0 |
| OHIO (CINCINNATI MSA) | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 2,900 | 2,725 | 175 | 6.0 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 2,860 | 2,710 | 150 | 5.2 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 2,860 | 2,745 | 115 | 3.9 |

| <u>AREA</u> | <u>LABOR FORCE</u> | <u>EMPLOYED</u> | <u>UNEMPLOYED</u> | <u>RATE</u> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| ORANGE | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 7,980 | 7,325 | 655 | 8.2 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 7,840 | 7,280 | 560 | 7.1 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 8,005 | 7,360 | 645 | 8.1 |
| OWEN | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 11,940 | 11,170 | 770 | 6.5 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 11,610 | 11,120 | 490 | 4.2 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 11,470 | 10,890 | 580 | 5.1 |
| PARKE | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 7,825 | 7,335 | 490 | 6.2 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 7,835 | 7,365 | 470 | 6.0 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 7,630 | 7,255 | 375 | 4.9 |
| PERRY | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 9,325 | 8,935 | 390 | 4.2 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 9,325 | 8,850 | 475 | 5.1 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 9,060 | 8,705 | 355 | 3.9 |
| PIKE | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 6,375 | 6,010 | 365 | 5.7 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 6,280 | 5,945 | 335 | 5.3 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 6,275 | 5,940 | 335 | 5.4 |
| PORTER (GARY PMSA)* | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 76,320 | 73,420 | 2,900 | 3.8 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 75,830 | 72,860 | 2,970 | 3.9 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 78,480 | 74,600 | 3,880 | 4.9 |
| POSEY (EVANSVILLE MSA) | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 14,450 | 13,960 | 490 | 3.4 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 14,360 | 13,850 | 510 | 3.6 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 14,630 | 14,160 | 470 | 3.2 |
| PULASKI | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 5,895 | 5,600 | 295 | 5.0 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 5,835 | 5,550 | 285 | 4.9 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 5,785 | 5,440 | 345 | 5.9 |
| PUTNAM | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 20,420 | 19,790 | 630 | 3.1 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 20,020 | 19,410 | 610 | 3.1 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 19,610 | 18,870 | 740 | 3.8 |
| RANDOLPH | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 10,980 | 10,140 | 840 | 7.6 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 10,920 | 10,150 | 770 | 7.1 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 11,160 | 10,380 | 780 | 7.0 |
| RIPLEY | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 15,770 | 15,000 | 770 | 4.9 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 15,490 | 14,810 | 680 | 4.4 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 15,160 | 14,500 | 660 | 4.3 |
| RUSH | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 8,765 | 8,395 | 370 | 4.2 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 8,670 | 8,315 | 355 | 4.1 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 8,920 | 8,550 | 370 | 4.1 |
| SAINT JOSEPH (SOUTH BEND MSA) | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 137,440 | 131,420 | 6,020 | 4.4 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 136,700 | 130,800 | 5,900 | 4.3 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 136,870 | 130,850 | 6,020 | 4.4 |
| SCOTT (NEW ALBANY AREA) | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 10,880 | 10,290 | 590 | 5.4 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 10,690 | 10,190 | 500 | 4.6 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 10,930 | 10,410 | 520 | 4.8 |
| SHELBY (INDIANAPOLIS MSA) | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 23,140 | 22,020 | 1,120 | 4.8 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 23,060 | 21,920 | 1,140 | 5.0 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 23,330 | 22,410 | 920 | 3.9 |

| <u>AREA</u> | <u>LABOR FORCE</u> | <u>EMPLOYED</u> | <u>UNEMPLOYED</u> | <u>RATE</u> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| SPENCER | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 11,800 | 11,350 | 450 | 3.8 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 12,130 | 11,660 | 470 | 3.9 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 11,700 | 11,270 | 430 | 3.7 |
| STARKE | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 9,720 | 9,045 | 675 | 6.9 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 9,790 | 9,075 | 715 | 7.3 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 9,845 | 9,125 | 720 | 7.3 |
| STEUBEN | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 15,560 | 14,660 | 900 | 5.8 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 15,810 | 14,940 | 870 | 5.5 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 15,850 | 14,840 | 1,010 | 6.4 |
| SULLIVAN | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 9,400 | 8,765 | 635 | 6.8 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 9,370 | 8,810 | 560 | 6.0 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 9,175 | 8,645 | 530 | 5.8 |
| SWITZERLAND | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 3,720 | 3,475 | 245 | 6.6 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 3,770 | 3,520 | 250 | 6.6 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 3,860 | 3,640 | 220 | 5.8 |
| TIPPECANOE (LAFAYETTE MSA) | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 79,130 | 76,140 | 2,990 | 3.8 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 78,010 | 75,130 | 2,880 | 3.7 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 78,790 | 75,770 | 3,020 | 3.8 |
| TIPTON (KOKOMO MSA) | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 8,480 | 8,150 | 330 | 3.9 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 8,505 | 8,170 | 335 | 3.9 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 8,460 | 8,145 | 315 | 3.7 |
| UNION | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 3,815 | 3,645 | 170 | 4.5 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 3,830 | 3,665 | 165 | 4.3 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 3,890 | 3,685 | 205 | 5.2 |
| VANDERBURGH (EVANSVILLE MSA) | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 95,040 | 91,000 | 4,040 | 4.3 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 94,230 | 90,250 | 3,980 | 4.2 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 95,950 | 92,270 | 3,680 | 3.8 |
| VERMILLION (TERRE HAUTE MSA) | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 8,125 | 7,520 | 605 | 7.4 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 8,020 | 7,420 | 600 | 7.5 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 8,005 | 7,520 | 485 | 6.1 |
| VIGO (TERRE HAUTE MSA) | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 53,500 | 50,330 | 3,170 | 5.9 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 52,660 | 49,640 | 3,020 | 5.7 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 52,960 | 50,320 | 2,640 | 5.0 |
| WABASH | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 17,170 | 16,150 | 1,020 | 5.9 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 17,160 | 16,140 | 1,020 | 5.9 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 16,850 | 15,940 | 910 | 5.4 |
| WARREN | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 4,115 | 3,980 | 135 | 3.3 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 4,075 | 3,925 | 150 | 3.7 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 4,090 | 3,930 | 160 | 3.9 |
| WARRICK (EVANSVILLE MSA) | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 30,290 | 29,250 | 1,040 | 3.4 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 30,080 | 29,010 | 1,070 | 3.5 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 30,670 | 29,660 | 1,010 | 3.3 |
| WASHINGTON | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 11,490 | 10,690 | 800 | 7.0 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 11,340 | 10,540 | 800 | 7.0 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 11,380 | 10,700 | 680 | 6.0 |

| <u>AREA</u> | <u>LABOR FORCE</u> | <u>EMPLOYED</u> | <u>UNEMPLOYED</u> | <u>RATE</u> |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| WAYNE | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 36,560 | 34,180 | 2,380 | 6.5 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 36,530 | 34,390 | 2,140 | 5.8 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 36,650 | 34,620 | 2,030 | 5.5 |
| WELLS (FORT WAYNE MSA) | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 14,540 | 13,790 | 750 | 5.2 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 14,410 | 13,700 | 710 | 4.9 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 14,580 | 13,830 | 750 | 5.1 |
| WHITE | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 10,630 | 9,950 | 680 | 6.4 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 10,860 | 10,160 | 700 | 6.4 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 11,280 | 10,420 | 860 | 7.6 |
| WHITLEY (FORT WAYNE MSA) | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 16,330 | 15,450 | 880 | 5.4 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 16,220 | 15,350 | 870 | 5.4 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 16,640 | 15,500 | 1,140 | 6.8 |
| <u>CITIES (Population over 25,000)</u> | | | | |
| ANDERSON CITY | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 29,600 | 27,360 | 2,240 | 7.6 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 29,320 | 27,230 | 2,090 | 7.1 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 29,960 | 27,840 | 2,120 | 7.1 |
| BLOOMINGTON CITY | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 36,990 | 35,090 | 1,900 | 5.1 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 35,860 | 34,750 | 1,110 | 3.1 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 36,220 | 35,130 | 1,090 | 3.0 |
| CARMEL CITY | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 26,700 | 26,080 | 620 | 2.3 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 26,570 | 25,950 | 620 | 2.3 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 27,170 | 26,530 | 640 | 2.3 |
| COLUMBUS CITY | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 18,800 | 18,130 | 670 | 3.5 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 18,630 | 17,990 | 640 | 3.4 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 19,140 | 18,350 | 790 | 4.1 |
| EAST CHICAGO CITY | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 13,280 | 11,970 | 1,310 | 9.8 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 13,160 | 11,880 | 1,280 | 9.7 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 13,490 | 12,170 | 1,320 | 9.8 |
| ELKHART CITY | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 26,970 | 25,420 | 1,550 | 5.8 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 26,760 | 25,310 | 1,450 | 5.4 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 27,380 | 25,810 | 1,570 | 5.7 |
| EVANSVILLE CITY | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 71,240 | 67,790 | 3,450 | 4.8 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 70,630 | 67,230 | 3,400 | 4.8 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 71,880 | 68,730 | 3,150 | 4.4 |
| FISHERS TOWN | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 19,610 | 19,400 | 210 | 1.1 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 19,520 | 19,310 | 210 | 1.1 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 19,950 | 19,740 | 210 | 1.1 |
| FORT WAYNE CITY | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 101,230 | 94,860 | 6,370 | 6.3 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 100,590 | 94,280 | 6,310 | 6.3 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 101,890 | 95,240 | 6,650 | 6.5 |
| GARY CITY | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 46,710 | 41,290 | 5,420 | 11.6 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 46,280 | 40,980 | 5,300 | 11.4 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 47,440 | 41,960 | 5,480 | 11.6 |
| GOSHEN CITY | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 14,840 | 14,250 | 590 | 4.0 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 14,740 | 14,190 | 550 | 3.7 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 15,070 | 14,480 | 590 | 3.9 |

| <u>AREA</u> | <u>LABOR FORCE</u> | <u>EMPLOYED</u> | <u>UNEMPLOYED</u> | <u>RATE</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| GREENWOOD CITY | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 21,230 | 20,560 | 670 | 3.2 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 21,110 | 20,460 | 650 | 3.1 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 21,450 | 20,920 | 530 | 2.5 |
| HAMMOND CITY | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 39,680 | 37,280 | 2,400 | 6.0 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 39,340 | 36,990 | 2,350 | 6.0 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 40,310 | 37,880 | 2,430 | 6.0 |
| HIGHLAND CITY | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 12,730 | 12,420 | 310 | 2.4 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 12,630 | 12,330 | 300 | 2.4 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 12,940 | 12,630 | 310 | 2.4 |
| HOBART CITY | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 11,250 | 10,880 | 370 | 3.2 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 11,160 | 10,800 | 360 | 3.2 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 11,430 | 11,060 | 370 | 3.2 |
| INDIANAPOLIS CITY | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 432,750 | 408,110 | 24,640 | 5.7 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 430,350 | 406,100 | 24,250 | 5.6 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 439,280 | 415,210 | 24,070 | 5.5 |
| JEFFERSONVILLE CITY | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 12,970 | 12,330 | 640 | 4.9 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 12,840 | 12,200 | 640 | 5.0 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 13,010 | 12,470 | 540 | 4.1 |
| KOKOMO CITY | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 22,630 | 21,060 | 1,570 | 6.9 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 22,660 | 21,120 | 1,540 | 6.8 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 22,680 | 21,050 | 1,630 | 7.2 |
| LAFAYETTE CITY | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 28,090 | 27,050 | 1,040 | 3.7 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 27,690 | 26,690 | 1,000 | 3.6 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 27,970 | 26,920 | 1,050 | 3.7 |
| LAWRENCE TOWN | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 16,020 | 15,210 | 810 | 5.1 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 15,930 | 15,130 | 800 | 5.0 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 16,270 | 15,480 | 790 | 4.9 |
| MARION CITY | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 13,080 | 11,190 | 1,890 | 14.5 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 12,860 | 11,030 | 1,830 | 14.2 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 13,350 | 11,880 | 1,470 | 11.0 |
| MERRILLVILLE TOWN | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 14,320 | 13,920 | 400 | 2.8 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 14,210 | 13,820 | 390 | 2.7 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 14,550 | 14,150 | 400 | 2.8 |
| MICHIGAN CITY CITY | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 16,200 | 15,020 | 1,180 | 7.3 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 16,160 | 15,010 | 1,150 | 7.1 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 16,640 | 15,190 | 1,450 | 8.7 |
| MISHAWAKA CITY | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 25,080 | 24,030 | 1,050 | 4.2 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 24,950 | 23,920 | 1,030 | 4.1 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 24,980 | 23,930 | 1,050 | 4.2 |
| MUNCIE CITY | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 33,630 | 31,250 | 2,380 | 7.1 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 33,370 | 31,130 | 2,240 | 6.7 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 34,620 | 32,470 | 2,150 | 6.2 |
| NEW ALBANY CITY | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 20,630 | 19,630 | 1,000 | 4.8 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 20,380 | 19,430 | 950 | 4.7 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 20,720 | 19,850 | 870 | 4.2 |

| <u>AREA</u> | <u>LABOR FORCE</u> | <u>EMPLOYED</u> | <u>UNEMPLOYED</u> | <u>RATE</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| NOBLESVILLE CITY | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 18,120 | 17,600 | 520 | 2.9 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 18,040 | 17,510 | 530 | 2.9 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 18,440 | 17,900 | 540 | 2.9 |
| PORTAGE CITY | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 16,430 | 15,630 | 800 | 4.9 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 16,330 | 15,510 | 820 | 5.0 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 16,950 | 15,880 | 1,070 | 6.3 |
| RICHMOND CITY | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 19,050 | 17,590 | 1,460 | 7.7 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 19,010 | 17,700 | 1,310 | 6.9 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 19,060 | 17,820 | 1,240 | 6.5 |
| SCHERERVILLE TOWN | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 11,390 | 11,140 | 250 | 2.2 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 11,300 | 11,060 | 240 | 2.2 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 11,570 | 11,320 | 250 | 2.2 |
| SOUTH BEND CITY | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 56,720 | 53,300 | 3,420 | 6.0 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 56,400 | 53,040 | 3,360 | 6.0 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 56,490 | 53,070 | 3,420 | 6.1 |
| TERRE HAUTE CITY | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 27,270 | 25,300 | 1,970 | 7.2 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 26,830 | 24,950 | 1,880 | 7.0 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 26,940 | 25,290 | 1,650 | 6.1 |
| VALPARAISO CITY | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 14,650 | 14,220 | 430 | 3.0 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 14,550 | 14,110 | 440 | 3.0 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 15,020 | 14,440 | 580 | 3.9 |
| WEST LAFAYETTE CITY | | | | |
| October 2004 (Preliminary) | 14,870 | 14,150 | 720 | 4.9 |
| September 2004 (Revised) | 14,660 | 13,960 | 700 | 4.8 |
| October 2003 (Benchmarked) | 14,810 | 14,080 | 730 | 4.9 |

NOTES: 1) UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ARE COMPUTED FROM UNROUNDED DATA.
2) COUNTY DATA MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.
3) PRELIMINARY DATA WILL BE REVISED THE FOLLOWING MONTH.

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R A N K I N G O F C O U N T Y D A T A

FOR OCTOBER 2004 (PRELIMINARY)

PREPARED NOVEMBER 23, 2004

| RANK | AREA | RATE | RANK | AREA | RATE |
|------|-------------|------|------|--------------|------|
| 1 | GRANT | 10.5 | 47 | BROWN | 4.9 |
| 2 | FAYETTE | 9.5 | 48 | FOUNTAIN | 4.9 |
| 3 | GREENE | 9.5 | 49 | RIPLEY | 4.9 |
| 4 | LAWRENCE | 9.3 | 50 | SHELBY | 4.8 |
| 5 | BLACKFORD | 8.3 | 51 | HARRISON | 4.8 |
| 6 | ORANGE | 8.2 | 52 | CARROLL | 4.7 |
| 7 | RANDOLPH | 7.6 | 53 | MARSHALL | 4.7 |
| 8 | VERMILLION | 7.4 | 54 | MARTIN | 4.7 |
| 9 | WASHINGTON | 7.0 | 55 | UNION | 4.5 |
| 10 | HENRY | 7.0 | 56 | JASPER | 4.4 |
| 11 | STARKE | 6.9 | 57 | JOHNSON | 4.4 |
| 12 | SULLIVAN | 6.8 | 58 | CLARK | 4.4 |
| 13 | MIAMI | 6.6 | 59 | JEFFERSON | 4.4 |
| 14 | SWITZERLAND | 6.6 | 60 | SAINT JOSEPH | 4.4 |
| 15 | WAYNE | 6.5 | 61 | ELKHART | 4.3 |
| 16 | OWEN | 6.5 | 62 | VANDERBURGH | 4.3 |
| 17 | WHITE | 6.4 | 63 | BENTON | 4.2 |
| 18 | HUNTINGTON | 6.4 | 64 | RUSH | 4.2 |
| 19 | PARKE | 6.2 | 65 | MONROE | 4.2 |
| 20 | CASS | 6.2 | 66 | NEWTON | 4.2 |
| 21 | OHIO | 6.0 | 67 | PERRY | 4.2 |
| 22 | MADISON | 6.0 | 68 | KOSCIUSKO | 4.1 |
| 23 | VIGO | 5.9 | 69 | LAGRANGE | 4.1 |
| 24 | WABASH | 5.9 | 70 | DECATUR | 4.1 |
| 25 | DEKALB | 5.9 | 71 | FLOYD | 4.0 |
| 26 | CRAWFORD | 5.8 | 72 | FRANKLIN | 4.0 |
| 27 | LAKE | 5.8 | 73 | TIPTON | 3.9 |
| 28 | STEUBEN | 5.8 | 74 | JACKSON | 3.8 |
| 29 | PIKE | 5.7 | 75 | SPENCER | 3.8 |
| 30 | HOWARD | 5.7 | 76 | PORTER | 3.8 |
| 31 | NOBLE | 5.6 | 77 | MONTGOMERY | 3.8 |
| 32 | DELAWARE | 5.6 | 78 | TIPPECANOE | 3.8 |
| 33 | MARION | 5.6 | 79 | HANCOCK | 3.6 |
| 34 | JAY | 5.4 | 80 | KNOX | 3.5 |
| 35 | WHITLEY | 5.4 | 81 | WARRICK | 3.4 |
| 36 | SCOTT | 5.4 | 82 | HENDRICKS | 3.4 |
| 37 | CLAY | 5.3 | 83 | POSEY | 3.4 |
| 38 | LAPORTE | 5.3 | 84 | ADAMS | 3.4 |
| 39 | CLINTON | 5.2 | 85 | WARREN | 3.3 |
| 40 | WELLS | 5.2 | 86 | BARTHOLOMEW | 3.2 |
| 41 | JENNINGS | 5.1 | 87 | DAVISS | 3.2 |
| 42 | ALLEN | 5.1 | 88 | BOONE | 3.1 |
| 43 | MORGAN | 5.0 | 89 | PUTNAM | 3.1 |
| 44 | DEARBORN | 5.0 | 90 | GIBSON | 2.9 |
| 45 | PULASKI | 5.0 | 91 | HAMILTON | 2.7 |
| 46 | FULTON | 4.9 | 92 | DUBOIS | 2.6 |
| | | | | INDIANA | 5.0 |

R A N K I N G O F C O U N T Y D A T A

FOR SEPTEMBER 2004 (REVISED)

PREPARED NOVEMBER 23, 2004

| RANK | AREA | RATE | RANK | AREA | RATE |
|------|-------------|------|------|--------------|------|
| 1 | GRANT | 10.3 | 47 | HARRISON | 4.7 |
| 2 | FAYETTE | 9.5 | 48 | SCOTT | 4.6 |
| 3 | BLACKFORD | 7.9 | 49 | NEWTON | 4.5 |
| 4 | VERMILLION | 7.5 | 50 | MORGAN | 4.5 |
| 5 | STARKE | 7.3 | 51 | JEFFERSON | 4.5 |
| 6 | ORANGE | 7.1 | 52 | DEARBORN | 4.4 |
| 7 | RANDOLPH | 7.1 | 53 | CLARK | 4.4 |
| 8 | WASHINGTON | 7.0 | 54 | CARROLL | 4.4 |
| 9 | HENRY | 6.9 | 55 | RIPLEY | 4.4 |
| 10 | SWITZERLAND | 6.6 | 56 | SAINT JOSEPH | 4.3 |
| 11 | GREENE | 6.6 | 57 | MARSHALL | 4.3 |
| 12 | LAWRENCE | 6.6 | 58 | JOHNSON | 4.3 |
| 13 | MIAMI | 6.5 | 59 | UNION | 4.3 |
| 14 | WHITE | 6.4 | 60 | MARTIN | 4.3 |
| 15 | HUNTINGTON | 6.1 | 61 | OWEN | 4.2 |
| 16 | CASS | 6.1 | 62 | VANDERBURGH | 4.2 |
| 17 | PARKE | 6.0 | 63 | BENTON | 4.2 |
| 18 | SULLIVAN | 6.0 | 64 | RUSH | 4.1 |
| 19 | WABASH | 5.9 | 65 | DECATUR | 4.1 |
| 20 | WAYNE | 5.8 | 66 | ELKHART | 4.1 |
| 21 | CRAWFORD | 5.8 | 67 | FRANKLIN | 4.0 |
| 22 | NOBLE | 5.8 | 68 | LAGRANGE | 4.0 |
| 23 | VIGO | 5.7 | 69 | TIPTON | 3.9 |
| 24 | LAKE | 5.7 | 70 | PORTER | 3.9 |
| 25 | DEKALB | 5.7 | 71 | SPENCER | 3.9 |
| 26 | MADISON | 5.6 | 72 | KOSCIUSKO | 3.9 |
| 27 | HOWARD | 5.5 | 73 | FLOYD | 3.9 |
| 28 | STEUBEN | 5.5 | 74 | JACKSON | 3.8 |
| 29 | MARION | 5.5 | 75 | BROWN | 3.8 |
| 30 | JAY | 5.4 | 76 | TIPPECANOE | 3.7 |
| 31 | CLAY | 5.4 | 77 | WARREN | 3.7 |
| 32 | WHITLEY | 5.4 | 78 | MONTGOMERY | 3.6 |
| 33 | PIKE | 5.3 | 79 | POSEY | 3.6 |
| 34 | DELAWARE | 5.3 | 80 | WARRICK | 3.5 |
| 35 | OHIO | 5.2 | 81 | HANCOCK | 3.5 |
| 36 | CLINTON | 5.2 | 82 | HENDRICKS | 3.3 |
| 37 | LAPORTE | 5.2 | 83 | KNOX | 3.3 |
| 38 | PERRY | 5.1 | 84 | GIBSON | 3.2 |
| 39 | JENNINGS | 5.1 | 85 | ADAMS | 3.2 |
| 40 | ALLEN | 5.0 | 86 | BARTHOLOMEW | 3.1 |
| 41 | SHELBY | 5.0 | 87 | DAVISS | 3.1 |
| 42 | FULTON | 4.9 | 88 | BOONE | 3.1 |
| 43 | WELLS | 4.9 | 89 | PUTNAM | 3.1 |
| 44 | PULASKI | 4.9 | 90 | HAMILTON | 2.7 |
| 45 | FOUNTAIN | 4.9 | 91 | DUBOIS | 2.7 |
| 46 | JASPER | 4.8 | 92 | MONROE | 2.5 |
| | | | | INDIANA | 4.8 |

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